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ENROLLMENT CONTINUES TO GROW
AT INDIANA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

As the Community College of Indiana begins its first year of activity, public colleges throughout the state are setting new records for bringing in students. This fall, Indiana's public colleges and universities will serve more than 242,000 students, surpassing the previous record of 236,798, set in 1992, by nearly 6,000.

"The enrollment gains through the Community College of Indiana are unprecedented," said Stan Jones, Indiana's Commissioner for Higher Education. The community college initiative has included a statewide freeze on tuition at the two-year campuses along with aggressive marketing and public awareness campaigns. "Such enrollment growth is especially encouraging when the economy is also doing so well," added Commissioner Jones.

Fueled by record enrollment across the Ivy Tech State College locations and at campuses of the University of Southern Indiana, Purdue University, and Indiana University, increasing numbers of Hoosiers are enrolling at Indiana campuses.

"This is an encouraging step toward increasing the education and preparedness of the people of Indiana," said Vito Iovino, Chairman of the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. "The state as a whole will continue to be more competitive economically through a more skilled workforce."

Compared to one year ago, all but three of the public campuses have posted enrollment gains. Of more than 8,000 additional students in Indiana public higher education, 6,500 of those are at the locations of Ivy Tech State College and the Community College of Indiana, where, collectively, enrollment is up more than 17% over last year. Significant and continued gains in enrollment also continue at the University of Southern Indiana, reporting a 3.6% increase over last year.

A copy of the 2000 Fall Headcount Enrollment for Indiana's public campuses is attached.

Commission for Higher Education
2000 Fall Headcount Enrollment
(Estimates as of 9/15/2000)

	2000-01	1-yr Chg
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS		
INDIANA UNIVERSITY		
Bloomington	37,076	2.4%
East	2,335	3.6%
Kokomo	2,682	1.8%
Northwest	4,649	-2.1%
South Bend	7,252	2.6%
Southeast	6,427	5.1%
IUPUI	27,525	-0.2%
IU Total	87,946	1.5%
PURDUE UNIVERSITY		
West Lafayette (<i>incl. Extension est.</i>)	37,901	0.3%
Calumet	9,045	-3.3%
North Central	3,459	3.1%
IUPU-Fort Wayne	10,531	-0.2%
Statewide Technology (<i>est.</i>)	1,800	7.2%
PU Total	62,736	0.0%
INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	11,051	0.6%
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN INDIANA	9,012	3.6%
BALL STATE UNIVERSITY (<i>est.</i>)	19,023	1.7%
VINCENNES UNIVERSITY (<i>est.</i>)	8,271	-2.3%
IVY TECH STATE COLLEGE		
Northwest *	2,831	33.7%
North Central	3,644	30.7%
Northeast	3,848	6.5%
Kokomo	2,018	19.3%
East Central	3,593	22.7%
Wabash Valley	3,468	18.2%
Whitewater	1,345	11.2%
Columbus	3,519	6.8%
Southeast	1,524	24.3%
South Central	1,987	11.1%
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF INDIANA CAMPUSES		
Central Indiana	7,431	21.7%
Gary	2,133	3.1%
Lafayette	3,202	15.5%
Southwest	3,789	16.2%
Ivy Tech/CCI Total	44,332	17.3%
TOTAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS	242,371	3.6%

* Total region enrollment excluding Gary campus, which is reported below.